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**Re: MUR 6280**  
**Representative Howard Berman, Berman for Congress and Bruce Corwin, as**  
**treasurer**

Dear Mr. Jordan:

Our firm is counsel to Representative Howard Berman, Berman for Congress (the "Committee") and Bruce Corwin, as treasurer, (collectively referred to as the "Respondents") in the above-referenced matter. A Designation of Counsel statement signed by Representative Berman is enclosed with this letter. We will submit a statement on behalf of the Committee and Mr. Corwin under separate cover.

We write to seek an extension of time in which to respond to the complaint.

Respondents received the complaint on May 4, 2010, and we understand that their response in this matter would normally be due on May 19, 2010. However, we require additional time to develop the information that would permit us to respond to the complaint. Accordingly, we respectfully request a 30-day extension, so that we will be permitted to respond on or before Friday, June 18, 2010.

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Please advise us as soon as possible regarding the requested extension. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



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Counsel to Respondents

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The above-named individual and/or firm is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

5/7/10 Howard L. Berman  
Date Respondent/Agent - Signature

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Title (Treasurer/Candidate/Owner)

NAMED RESPONDENT: CONGRESSMAN HOWARD L. BERMAN

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